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September Meeting Information

DATE: Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009

WHERE: Legends
6 West 33rd street
[New York, NY](#)

WHEN: 5:30-8:30PM

TOPIC: PRV Stations by Joe Lambert-Power and Process Control. For details click [here](#)

COST: \$20 Student members, \$30 YEA member
\$35 NY Chapter member, \$40 Non-member

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Kevin Gallen, P.E.

Welcome back - I hope you enjoyed the summer! I am honored to serve as President of the New York Chapter for the 2009-10 year.



I am looking forward to an eventful year, a year of growth and change, but first and foremost I would like to recognize a few ASHRAE members.

First, I would like to thank outgoing President Om Taneja. Under his watch, the chapter formed an enthusiastic sustainability committee chaired by Steven Baumgartner. Om will be continuing on the board this year, helping ensure as many of our events are approved for NY PDH's (professional development hours) as possible. Om was also elected as the Student Activates Regional Vice Chair and has accepted this position, which is a 3-year term starting July 1, 2010. Secondly, I would like to thank Past Presidents John Rice and Michel Rimpel for encouraging me to volunteer for the local chapter back in 2003; thirdly, I would like to thank Past President Eric Glatzl for nominating me as Secretary. And finally, I would like to thank each New York Chapter member for showing confidence in me to serve the New York Chapter as President this year. There are many other people for me to thank - I will do my best to acknowledge this throughout the year.

The primary goals I have for the New York Chapter this year are to increase our membership, increase involvement of our membership, and get more young engineers to participate in our chapter. In the past year, many of our members have been adversely affected by the economic downturn, and, while our membership totals were not so badly impacted, it got me to think about incentives for people to join ASHRAE, join our chapter, even to advance their membership grade. I plan to work closely with our new membership promotion chair, Chris Moore - look to see some new benefits for our members at our events, and proposed changes to our bylaws this year.

Hand-in-hand with our membership drive, it is my desire to self-promote the ASHRAE-NY chapter this year. Our chapter won a decent amount of awards at the Chapter Regional Conference (CRC) this past August (see separate report in this newsletter), but there is room for improvement.

Our CTTC (Chapter Technology Transfer Committee, for those not in the know) chair, Alex Weiss, has been diligent over the past year with reporting to the Region all of the hard work our chapter has done. Alex will have his hands full this year, as our Program Committee Chair, Steven Baumgartner, has an ambitious schedule of events, which looks to have multiple events per month, many in conjunction with other organizations (such as AIA, UGC, AEE, IFMA and BOMA). Our goal is to get more people interested in both what ASHRAE stands for and what ASHRAE has to offer. Please note: our September Dinner meeting will be held at a different venue (Legends, at 6 West 33rd Street).

Our chapter is only as good as our membership. As of now, we have many members assigned to our chapter, but not all of them have paid their chapter dues. Even fewer attend our events. Fewer still provide the board of governors with feedback. Check out our website (www.ashraeny.org)! Come to our events! Get involved in committees! Start your own committees! Give us suggestions! The one thing I do not want from this year is to have a stagnant chapter.

EDUCATION

ASHRAE Provides Opportunity for Continuing Education

ATLANTA—In keeping with ASHRAE's goal of continuing education, the Society will once again offer fall online seminars.

These online, instructor-led seminars will run from late September through early November and are available to those interested in expanding their knowledge of the HVAC industry and keeping up to date with the latest technology and their applications. Many popular courses will be offered, several of which will include updated material. The courses will cover a broad range of topics, including:
See attached [link](#) for information.

ASHRAE Seeks New Faces of Engineering

Help open doors for one of your colleagues by nominating them for the ASHRAE New Faces of Engineering, 2010. The recognition program, started by ASHRAE in 2003, is part of National Engineers Week, sponsored by the National Engineers Week Foundation, a coalition of engineering societies, major corporations and government agencies. Member societies nominate colleagues 30 years old and younger who have shown outstanding abilities and leadership. Engineers Week promotes New Faces to provide incentive to those in college and inspire even younger students to consider engineering careers.

For more information click [here](#).
To apply click [here](#).

Role of HVAC&R Systems in Infectious Disease Transmission Addressed by ASHRAE

As health and school officials deal with a second wave of the H1N1 virus, commonly referred to as swine flu, new information is available on health consequences of exposure to such airborne infectious diseases and the implications on the design, installation and operation of HVAC&R systems.

ASHRAE's *Airborne Infectious Diseases Position Document* addresses the impact of ventilation on disease transmission, the disease for which ventilation is important for either transmission or control and the control strategies that are available for implementation in buildings. The paper can be read at www.ashrae.org/positiondocuments.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE July 2009 Student Activities Report

by Jerry Zak, P.E.

Faculty Advisor of the Student branch of ASHRAE

On Thursday, July 9, 2009, during the Student Aid Hour at the Technical Career Institutes Al Webb of Air Side Products Sale, Inc. gave an excellent, very educational presentation, on the "Fire/Smoke Dampers in Compliance with the New York City Building Code" to the HVAC&R, Facility Management Technology (FMT) Students and Instructors.

The Classroom Laboratory was packed with forty-two very interested students and the Faculty. The audience was extremely happy with this very informative and illustrated presentation. Al lectured on applications of the Balancing, Fire and Smoke dampers, fundamentals of operation illustrated with practical use of the New York City

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